

## Plutes Plan Monstrous Grab in Philippines

Would Cut Islands in Two for  
Exploiting and to Block  
Independence Move

Under the guise of obtaining justice for the Moros, inhabitants of the southern group of the Philippine Islands, Representative Bacon has introduced into Congress one of the most vicious imperialistic measures in the history of this country.

The bill proposes to take the Moro provinces out of the hands of the Philippines and place them under the direct government of the United States.

Mr. Bacon would have Congress create a single Moro province with a governor directly responsible to the president.

This undoubtedly is the first big move of the plutocrats of Wall Street to prevent the restoration of Philippine independence to which the United States and its major political parties are solemnly committed.

The splitting of the Philippines would practically destroy their political unity and make practically impossible any concerted or consistent action for independence.

In the case of the Moro group of islands it would destroy all local government and local laws and place under the direct control of the United States government to be extended to the limit by American imperialism.

In a recent issue of the Dearborn Independent, Representative Bacon, who is the way is from New York, Wall Street, lets out the real reason for this atrocious imperialistic move. He says:

"How vital these provinces are to ourselves as well as to the MOROS, may be gathered from an examination of their wealth. THEY HAVE WHAT WE NEED. Their people have not the capital to develop them nor the economic market for them."

"In the islands of Mindanao and Basilan, within the Moro provinces, ARE 1,500,000 ACRES OR MORE OF THE BEST LAND IN THE WORLD FOR THE GROWTH OF THE FINEST PARA RUBBER. Climatic conditions are perfect. Aside from the great rubber possibilities of the Moro provinces it should be remembered that the great bulk of the land IS STILL A PART OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN OF THE UNITED STATES. The agricultural, forest and mineral resources in this UNINHABITED and undeveloped territory is exceptional. The forest coal bodies in the Philippines are in Mindanao, AS ARE ALSO THE GREATEST BODIES OF UNDEVELOPED IRON ORE IN THE WORLD."

"The purpose of the American rubber grab is to grab the most valuable of the Moro provinces has been on for some time and is now in the light of the Bacon

imperialist newspapers have been for some time capitulating to the demands of the rich rubber lands and the complaints about the RUBBER LAWS WHICH LIMIT THE OWNERSHIP OF THESE LANDS TO A FEW HUNDRED ACRES TO ANY INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION.

"Democratic laws enacted by the Philippine legislature are the real cause of this monstrous proposal to carve up pieces and parcel it out to industrial and financial magnates."

"STREET PREFERS THE DEPENDENT AND SLAVISH GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON TO THE INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AS ITS OWN FORM OF EXPLOITATION."

"This is a terrible commentary on the state of government in the Philippines."

## Landslide for Mexican Labor

For and Socialist landslide in the congressional elections in Mexico is located every candidate was Labor or Socialist, as shown by the following news dispatches:

San Antonio, Tex., July 5.—Scattered reports from the congressional election in Mexico that the government's political party have been sustained. In the general district in which this city is located the laborers won ten districts, the anti-socialists obtained the remaining districts. Humberto Ibarra had only four seats in congress.

## Robbery of Workers in Italy Grows

Fascist Tyrants Lengthen Work-  
day Without Any Increase  
in Compensation

The heavy hand of Fascist despotism fell upon the Italian workers this week when the Mussolini dictatorship authorized an "increase in the length of the workday in every walk of life WHERE THE EMPLOYERS DESIRE IT."

There will be a general increase in the working day from eight to nine hours throughout Italy.

Thus in one stroke, by virtue of a single edict issued by the Fascist dictatorship, all the gains made by Italian labor in the long hard fought battle for the eight-hour day prior to the advent of Fascism, is wiped out.

For this increased workday and the millions of dollars that will thus be extorted from the workers by sheer military might, the workers will get not one cent of increased compensation. It is a cold-blooded robbery on a national scale, put over by an armed, slave-driving government.

Prior to this increase of the working day, Italian labor had suffered a general decrease in wages.

Against such changes and new enslavements the Italian workers are powerless to protest. Independent organizations of labor and strikes are outlawed and ruthlessly suppressed under the Fascist dictatorship.

The government communiqué establishing the longer workday ends with these ominous words:

"All these measures have nothing to do with former war measures, but are in harmony with the circumstances, directives and violence of the Fascist party. THEY WILL BE INTENSIFIED WITH OTHERS WHICH ARE CONTEMPLATED."

No corresponding sacrifices are asked of any other class. The employers are simply enjoined to "examine means by which the food necessary for the workers may be purchased at bottom prices and sold to the workers at cost."

Nothing is said about the reduction of prices. Nothing is said about the reduction of profits to employers. Presumably they are to benefit by this increased workday, as it is declared that the objective of this move is for the purpose of increasing production, increasing exports and decreasing imports.

A significant order is that concerning the press. Newspapers must not contain more than six pages. They are practically prohibited from carrying foreign news. The contents of the papers is to be rigidly regulated by the government. It is doubtful if there was ever before in the history of the world such a far-reaching attempt to control the minds of the people and keep them from contact with the developments of the world.

## U. S. to Spend Quarter Billion For War Planes

Washington.—By a vote of 255 to 12 the house approved the army air bill, the last of the three big air expansion measures. The bill already has been approved by the senate.

Estimates made by naval and military experts disclose that approximately \$250,000,000 will be expended in the development of national defense aviation in the next five years if the program, now authorized is followed up by necessary appropriations. It is understood that the President will sign the bill.

The bill provides authorizations for the purchase of new airplanes and equipment amounting to close to \$150,000,000.

### Hundred Percenters Outdone

Here is a good one Senator Norris told recently in a Senate debate:

"The senator (Shorridge of California) who had just said that he was a 100 per cent plus Republican is like the storekeeper about whom I heard during the war. There were only two stores in the town, and the owner of one placed a sign in his window reading, 'We are one hundred per cent American. We hate Germany; we hate England; we hate France; we hate Italy; we hate Russia.' The competitor, in order not to be outdone, after he saw that sign and thought he would lose his trade, stuck up in his window a sign reading, 'We are two hundred per cent American; we hate everybody.'"

## 40,000 Strike in N. Y. Cloak and Suit Shops

Workers Demand 40-Hour Week  
and Guarantee of 36 Weeks'  
Work Per Year

New York.—Forty thousand cloak and suit workers employed in 2,000 Greater New York shops are out on strike. The walkout tied up one of the city's leading industries with an annual output valued at \$370,000,000, on the eve of its busiest season.

The workers are demanding a forty hour week instead of the prevailing forty-eight hours; a guarantee of 36 weeks work each year and limitations on sub-manufacturing contracts.

The strike was called by a general committee, made up of 200 members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union and the New York Cloak and Dressmakers' union. The call was issued after a meeting at Manhattan lyceum. About 80 per cent of the strikers are men.

As soon as the men had registered at strike headquarters pickets were selected and dispatched to the various shops. They were instructed to work in three hour shifts and there will be no letup at night.

Louis Hyman, chairman of the strikers, declared the strike was at least 100 per cent effective. He said he expected it to be of short duration.

## Passaic Strikers Need Help

Rebecca Grecht is here from Passaic, N. J., as a representative of the General Relief Committee of the Textile Strikers. She is here to get Chicago's quota of the present drive—\$200,000.

Of this amount, \$100,000 will go to relieve distress among the children of the strikers.

Chicago is already responding splendidly. Progressive labor organizations and individuals have already given \$2,500. Miss Grecht informed the Appeal through the efforts of the New Leader, New York City, Socialists in the east are contributing generously to this strike. Socialists everywhere are urged to give whatever they can afford to help win this very important labor battle.

Send your money directly to the Appeal. It will be immediately forwarded to the General Relief Committee in Passaic.

Miss Grecht is ready to give you any information you desire at Room 203, 166 West Washington boulevard, Chicago. Phone Main 2922.

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## Congress Closes in Mad Futility and Confusion

By Laurence Todd, Federated Press.

Washington.—Congress has adjourned, and with the close of its session on July 3 the scores of pending measures that deserved enactment went over until next winter.

And scenes of mad folly in the Senate and House found themselves in the final hours, unable to transact business of urgent importance. To the extent that the Republican old guard wanted this Congress to accomplish nothing after the Mellon tax law was put through, they are entitled to rejoice.

Old age retirement legislation for the federal employees was saved at the last moment. Senate conferees had agreed to the Coolidge terms—a maximum pension of \$1,000 a year rather than \$1,200—and Senator Stanford was waiting to get the agreement of the Senate when it met at noon on the final day. By good luck the federal compromise went through—the federal workers getting this slight advance on their former pittance of pension in consequence of surrender of their demand for a \$1,200 maximum and a lower age for retirement.

Senator Cameron of Arizona, regular Republican seeking reelection, held the floor of the Senate almost continuously on the final day, blockading on a long series of conference reports and committee recommendations. For two hours the leaders and active floor workers on both sides tried by various devices to get him to yield the floor, but because

## The Broadcaster

The Socialist press is the workers' forum.

At the same time the soap box was being ruled from the streets, commercial clubs were formed to give the exploiters a chance to be heard.

The press has become a part of secret diplomacy. It doesn't tell a tenth of what it knows.

America has one lord, at least—the landlord.

Capitalism is criminal; yet it must be admitted that it seems to be insane.

Capitalism, like the bog, thinks spirituality means more land.

Think for yourself and vote for yourself, and you will soon be able to work for yourself.

It is the mission of Socialism to destroy the profit system before the profit system destroys the republic and its people.

Fifteen years ago they told you Socialism would destroy the home. But plutocracy couldn't wait, and destroyed the home itself.

At one time the public roads belonged to the people. Try walking on one now and see what interest you have in it.

Be prepared for war, and the profits will be able to shove you into war at any time.

The Democratic party went down because it was a sectional party. The Republican party has always been a sectional party, run for the benefit of the Northeast.

How does it come that what has not been banished from America through the big charity drives of the last few years?

Perhaps one reason why so many of the rich are going to Europe is that they are afraid to show off here lest they be found out.

If you can get away with it, they call it enterprise; if you can't, it is crime.

The American people saved for a hundred years, and plutocracy spent all they had saved within fifteen years.

Socialism will save the world from want.

All you want is a chance. But you will always want until you give Socialism a chance.

If you know what Socialism is you would be a Socialist. But the enemies are careful to tell you only what Socialism is not.

## Passaic Front Unbroken After 21 Week Battle

Norman Thomas and Elizabeth  
Gurley Flynn Appeal for  
Assistance

Passaic, N. J.—In the 21st week of the great textile strike the ranks remain unbroken. Mayor William Burke of Garfield has been trying to get Sheriff Nimmo to go with his deputies to that town and supplant the local police. But Nimmo has refused, saying: "Unless Mayor Burke can show me that the strikers are rioting and that life, limb and property are in danger, I will not order out my guards. I want to know also who would pay for this special service, for these guards cost a lot of money."

In breaking up a crowd of 200 strikers who were listening to a speech by strike leaders, the Garfield police dragged Mrs. Anna Marut into a patrol wagon. She had a baby in her arms and two children clinging to her skirts.

The strikers are in desperate need of financial assistance. Many have been eking out a slender living doing odd jobs during the strike. Fifteen thousand may have to be fed soon. If their sympathizers throughout the United States can do the feeding the strike is surely going to be won.

Norman Thomas, recent Socialist candidate for governor of New York and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, veteran fighter for the rights of organized labor have jointly issued the following statement:

"We can assure all those who give to the relief of the Passaic strikers, whether out of understanding of the importance of their cause or out of pity for the hunger of thousands of little children, that any money they may give will be administered economically, efficiently and honestly and applied only to the legitimate purposes of the conduct of a strike in which relief is almost the sole item of expense."

## Jugo-Slavs Hold Fine Convention

The Jugo-Slav Socialist Federation held a national convention in Chicago July 3, 4 and 5. This gathering was the most successful of its kind in recent years. Reports of the most encouraging character were received on the growth of the Federation and its present bright prospects.

At a splendid banquet on the evening of July 3, representatives of the Federation, the Socialist Party, the American Appeal, the Czech-Slovakian Federation, the Italian Federation, the Jugo-Slav Federation and kindred benefit societies spoke. A further report on the convention will appear next week.

## German Rulers Flout the Law and the People

Government Refuses to Resign  
When Faced With Defeat  
Over Royal Estates

The Iron Heel of the ruling class raised its sinister head in Germany this week as the answer of German capitalism to the overwhelming vote of the people for the socialization of the immense lands and other properties of the former royal families of Germany.

The vote of the German people for the taking over by the public of these great properties, said to be worth \$600,000,000, was 15,000,000 in favor to a little more than 5,000,000 votes against the measure. This manifestation of overwhelming popular sentiment for the proposal frightened the government into the immediate presentation of a bill to take over a certain percentage of these vast estates.

The Socialist Party, which led in the fight to socialize the royal properties and which is the largest political party in Germany, held a caucus to determine its stand on the compromise government measure. By a vote of 73 to 37 the Socialists decided to oppose the government bill. This made impossible the passage of this measure.

As in almost all European cabinets, the defeat of the government obligates the cabinet to resign and call for a new election. An election on this issue might throw the Socialists into power in Germany. The capitalist parties in Germany have proved that in the face of such an alternative law, order or the rights of the least majority of the people mean nothing to them.

The day after the Socialist decision to oppose the government's compromise bill, President Hindenburg, in the figurative language of the capitalist press, "put down his field marshal's boot," and refused to consider the resignation of the cabinet.

"For internal as well as external reasons," declared the German president, "I could not take it upon myself to dissolve the Reichstag at present or consider the resignation of the cabinet. Therefore, I ask you, Mr. Chancellor, as well as other gentlemen of the government, to refrain from considering resignation."

The government has now withdrawn the compromise bill and is preparing an amendment to the constitution for the creation of a new supreme court to decide constitutional problems including claims of the ex-royals.

In the meantime, the people of Germany face the prospect of having a "supreme court" created by a capitalist government, reverse their vote and their decision.

## And They Say It Can't Be Done

Brisbane.—The Queensland Labor government is concentrating on home-building. Homes built at \$2,500—wooden houses of ordinary size—are handed over to workers on a lease at a weekly rental of \$1.40, which includes fire insurance, repairs, town taxes and the insurance of the life of the tenant for \$2,500.

Sydney.—The New South Wales Labor government is developing the outlying portions of the state. Railroads, water supply and irrigation schemes are under way, and increased hospital facilities, maternity clinics and other health measures are being instituted. Large estates are being cut up to provide farms for working farmers.

Melbourne.—In Australia all railways are state-owned and controlled, with the result that every year, although rates are low a profit is shown on the undertakings. In 1925 the net profit on capital cost on all lines averaged 4.32 per cent. In 1920 it was 2.51 per cent.

Toronto.—Toronto owns the largest publicly owned street car system in Canada. The report for 1925, just issued, shows a surplus of \$58,063.

This was accomplished in the face of a falling off of 4,223,773 in the number of passengers carried. The average fare collected in 1925 was 6.1 cents.

The employees of this system are practically 100 per cent union, and of course have the eight-hour day.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Municipal operation of the "junk" street car system for the first six months has shown a

## Methodist Clergy for Socialism

National Conference at Evans-  
ton Rejects Capitalism as  
Sinful as War

The unmistakable drift in the churches toward Socialism was again strikingly demonstrated at the three-day conference in Evanston last week on "The Preacher and the Economic Order," by the Methodist Federation for Social Service.

Two hundred ministers from almost every section of the United States, including the South, were present. While no resolution was adopted or presented, the speeches and discussions at the conference brought out conclusively the fact that these Methodist clergymen were practically all opposed to the existing capitalist system and were firmly convinced that Socialism is coming and is desirable.

"The present economic system, like war, is so sinful we must reject it," was a sentiment expressed at the meetings that seemed to meet with universal approval.

"The future belongs to Socialism," is another sentiment widely expressed and approved.

The future belongs to communism, in the opinion of Rev. Ray Allen of Rochester, N. Y. "When the people get ready," said Rev. Allen, "they will tax private capital out of existence by imposing levies first on income and then on principal."

Very frank recognition of the preponderant power of wealth in determining church utterances was made. Rev. Reinhold Niebuhr of Detroit, not a Methodist but an invited speaker, declared that every man taking the pulpit in a rich church fools himself into believing it gives him a wider social opportunity. The rich control, he said, but in a gentlemanly way. The best way for a pastor to keep his freedom in a rich church is to refuse wage increases, he advised, adding that the rich had discovered the most painless way of getting uncomfortable utterances modified was to keep on giving wage boosts.

Harry Ward, who is a professor of Union Theological seminary in New York, closed the conference with remarks favoring a minimum income and a maximum also. This should apply not only to teachers and many workers as now, but to preachers and ultimately to business men also, he said, as has been done in Russia.

"Capitalism is a good economic system during expanding markets," Ward went on. "But with the world industrialized, capitalism breaks down and cooperation and socialism will replace it." The capitalist order, he maintained, rests on getting ahead of the other fellow and concentrates on grabbing wealth and thus is unchristian in both respects.

## Amalgamated To Construct Worker Homes

New York.—(EP)—Work will shortly begin on the first co-operative apartment building to be erected by the A. C. W. Corp. formed by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. The building will be erected on 42 lots adjacent to Van Cortlandt Park and Jerome avenue subway station.

Half the land will be used for the building and half for gardens. There will be 250 apartments of three, four or five rooms, and no more than three apartments to a staircase. Average rental will be about \$12.50 a room. Each tenant will be required to invest \$250 a room, which will constitute his equity in the property. Members of other labor unions will be eligible for apartments.

profit of \$14,423.37, according to City Manager Rieger of Phoenix.

"This showing is particularly gratifying," states Rieger, "since we are operating on a \$c fare and with anti quated equipment."

Winslow, Ariz.—Winslow has gone into the ice business, displacing a private concern. The ice is manufactured by the local Santa Fe refrigerating plant. Delivery trucks have been purchased and the city engineer placed in charge of the project.

The Republican party has always been a sectional party. It is time that a real national party, like the Socialists, should come into power.



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By Ellis B. Harris.

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## Young People's Department

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## With the Circles

NEW YORK CITY.—The great event of the city league is drawing near. On the 25th of July the Y. P. S. L. of Greater New York holds its annual athletic meet at the Pelham Bay Park. Like in past years the meet promises to be a grand success. The field events listed are, a 60-yard dash for girls, 70-yard dash for juniors, 100-yard dash, 200-yard relay for 4 men teams, quarter mile run, half mile run, and an novelty a potato race for the girls and a sack race for the boys (although the latter is not restricted as to sex). Track events include high jump, running broad jump, with a real tug-o-war and a baseball game. Gold and silver medals have been prepared as prizes.

On Saturday, the 26th, the city league arranged a general league meeting, at which the dramatic society presented Upton Sinclair's "The Second Story Man."

On Sunday, the 27th, the league arranged a hike attended by over three hundred Yipsels and their friends.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—June 27th the local Yipsel group arranged their last monthly Sunday evening affair, attended by a record crowd. A varied program including a talk by Emil Waaranmaa, and the presentation of a play, "Rubber Boots," proved attractive to young and old. The next Sunday evening affair comes on July 18th.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—The circle reports the election of a new educational director, Comrade Saul Elstein. The American Appeal will be used regularly as an educational medium.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The Y. P. S. L. has in the past proved its worth in numerous undertakings, serving as an educational medium to our young people, doing organization work for the party, aiding in drives, helping in strikes, even successfully managing political campaigns, and in general contributing in every possible way toward the cause. News has now reached us from Milwaukee that our national executive committee member, Max L. Wagner, is running for the Wisconsin Assembly from the 15th district. The members and graduates of the Yipsel ranks are everywhere serving the party. The field of activity is broadening. And you can bet the North Side Yipsels are pulling hard for Max.

GARDNER, MASS.—Comrade Silverberg of the Gardner circle reports continued increase in membership. The circle is keeping its position as the largest circle in New England despite the progress being made by other circles there.

NOTICE TO CIRCLES. Monthly report cards for May are overdue. Circle secretaries please make note of this.

NATIONAL OFFICE. A meeting of the national executive committee will be held in the near future. Plans will be made for the national convention of the League, which falls the last of this year. Any business to come before the committee should be in the national office not later than the first of July. June reports must be filed promptly, so that an accurate standing of the League may be reported.

Y. P. S. L. Constitution, Article 7, Section 2.—The number of delegates (to the national convention) shall be determined by the national executive committee. Delegates shall be apportioned according to the membership based upon the average dues paid for a period of nine months prior to the date upon which the convention call is issued.

Circles finding their dues payments in arrears have just one month to make it up.

Our Ex-Members. Occasionally we hear one of our old timers say, "I used to be a member of circle six, etc., etc." We find these past Yipsels, graduated from the ranks of the younger folks, into the active affairs of the party organization, in every city and town where a party branch exists. The connecting link that was broken during the factional troubles of several years ago, separated us from our "alumni" who may have otherwise passed on to us their experiences gained from previous work with the league. But we can still hear from these old comrades.

The Young People's Department invites ex-members of the League to contribute to this column articles that will be of interest to our present day membership. Let us hear from everyone. It will be interesting to learn who our old time members were, and are today.

## Developing Correspondence

We very seldom stop to realize what a powerful factor personal correspondence can be in sowing a thought, building opinion and even in building an organization. The mail channels can form a network of ties between individuals of a common belief that will rapidly create a group of capable workers and leaders. A personal letter is always read, and remains in the memory of the recipient. A thought thus conveyed is constructive. A better and closer comradeship is possible through personal correspondence, and foreign communication

works for an understanding of the international movement. Such correspondence amongst the Yipsels of America should be encouraged. A little start by those already acquainted in various parts of the country may develop into a highly instructive and valuable exchange of thought. The national office receives frequent requests from foreign young people anxious to correspond, and will be glad to submit these names to those who are willing.

## Midwest Student Conference

The following excerpt from a letter recently received from Clarence Senior, chairman of the conference, expresses appreciation for the materials and literature submitted to the conference delegates by the Young People's Socialist League. "The conference wishes to thank you for the material which you sent. It was a good supplement to the materials from the National Office. (S. P.) We have an organization manual to each of the group leaders in the schools represented."

A more detailed report of the conference has appeared in the Appeal. The committee reports that the representatives are all members of the L. I. D. and that six of the college represented have L. I. D. chapters.

## The Filling Station

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"I don't know what is coming over the American people," said Mr. Gradgrind, in modern American garb, as he emerged from the Filling Station office and came upon Joe outside. "I can't figure out what is coming over them."

"Tell me your troubles," returned Joe, smiling. "Maybe I can induce them to be sensible."

"No, you can't," declared Mr. Gradgrind. "Nothing in the world can bring them to their senses, except some awful calamity."

"How are the American people misbehaving?" asked Joe.

"They are misbehaving crazy. Just look at this string of people going out to see the country. It looks like the whole population is on wheels. It is a waste of time. Think of the millions of dollars that might be made in the hours that are wasted on amusement."

Joe grinned. "I think it a very hopeful sign," he said. "The best thing about it, as I see it, is that the American people will never be willing to go back to the old grind."

"It will be the ruin of them," vehemently declared Mr. Gradgrind.

"Oh, I don't know. I hope it will educate them to demand more and more. It is a great school we are conducting here—a school of the outdoors; of the right of every person to leisure and the pursuit of happiness."

"Pursuit!" snarled Gradgrind. "They will never catch up."

"I am in hopes that sometime the people will find a mine of salt," grinned Joe. Gradgrind frowned and left in a huff.

## Jolts and Jabs

Young, healthy, young of doubt, healthy.

Do as others do and others will say you do right.

"The world wasn't arranged to my liking," said the knight.

If you want to know how to get rich, ask a poor man.

It is easier to be a philosopher than to do your plain duty.

Fortune is like a collar button, very hard to find.

Happiness and misery are made out of the same materials.

Take no other's say-so, but learn to say it yourself.

Mighty good brains are drowned in too much sweat.

The most noticeable thing about Christian charity is its scarcity.

It is right to be good, if one is good enough to not mention it.

Sharp words like sharp knives grow dull with use, and there is no way to put a new edge on an old joke.

Toll means a trap. Most people are caught beyond the possibility of escape.

Entertainment consists in sitting in the bleachers and watching others do the work.

If all the world's a stage, all the people seem to be stage struck.

Don't be alarmed if you lose your temper. You can find it easily enough.

All of us are wise enough to see where others might improve, but the others are too dumb to know it.

The world is as badly handicapped by its ignorance and prejudice as the kangaroo is by its dwarfed front legs; it can advance only by hops.

## Three Fables

A little bird sat on a limb, warbling unthoughtfully with vim, then stopped to dig beneath his wing where lice were eating the poor thing.

The Human Bird seemed free of care, as senseless as he was debonair, while he was on an outer limb and parasites were eating him.

"It is a great system, with plenty of room and a chance for all," said the Poor Fish as he snapped at the hook.

"It is a great system, if you hold the right thought and use the proper bait," said the man as he put the Poor Fish on his string. "I dearly love fish."

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A certain firm advertised "Milk from contented cows." A butcher, not to be outdone, uses as his slogan, "Sausages from hogs that died happy."

The whole system of loot may well follow up with, "Money from the sleeping workers."

## Experts in Charge

The capitalist system grew in haphazard way, and the average capitalist was both stupid and hopelessly ignorant.

But the war was planned by far-seeing financiers to place expert managers in charge of the capitalist system, and accomplished that purpose. The average capitalist and banker is still stupid and ignorant, but the system is now managed by brains, by experts.

Because it is efficient, the looters are eager to be directed to greater profits. This explains the scramble for stocks which, if the people were wise, would not bring ten cents on the dollar.

Though they knew the war was due to a conspiracy on the part of financiers and cost millions of lives and the practical enslavement of the world, if it gives them big profits they will not care.

The efficient system is making good in that it is robbing the people of more than was ever possible before. It seems to be strong.

But is it?

## Afraid of You

Candidates are afraid of you now. They know you and you plead with you.

But if you vote for them, they will kick you again in the pantaloons. Vote the Socialist ticket, pile the votes up into the millions, elect many Socialist officials, and they will still be afraid of you, ready to do anything you ask.

It will be your own fault if you don't get anything you want. Get wise and you will be wise.

## With the Workers Around the World

## Germany

A great battle to save the German republic by freeing German education from the control of the reactionary nationalists is going on. An election of student representatives has just been held in the University of Berlin.

In this election the number of unincorporated nationalist students' representatives for the University of Berlin was reduced from thirty-five to thirty. The Berlin "weapon ring" of the duelling corps lost one member, the number now being twenty-three.

The nationalists' non-duelling clubs increased their representation from thirteen to fourteen. The democrats lost seven, the Zionist Jews lost three, and the nationalist socialists gained two, while the combined socialists and pacifists gained twelve. The new body of representatives is still 69 per cent nationalist. Five thousand and two hundred sixteen persons or approximately 70 per cent of the university students voted.

## Japan

Trade unionism is making rapid strides in Japan. The international labor union movement.

Beginning in 1919, when the international labor organization was founded, the labor union movement now comprises 494 organizations with a total membership of 230,000, it was stated.

Japan has become an industrial nation with a rapid increase of population now relieved by emigration, since there are only 300,000 Japanese living in other countries, the report of the labor office said.

Since 1914 the cost of living in Japan has doubled, but wages have increased to four times the 1914 figure.

## England

London.—A message has been sent to the Prince of Wales by 14 Laborite councillors of Hull, notifying him that they will boycott him in his visit to Hull soon. They will take no part in the coronation on his visit because of the vindictive spirit maintained in the settlement of the general strike.

## Roumania

On the occasion of the recent lively election campaign in Roumania a whole series of socialist papers appeared, including the weekly "Caravita," "Vremea noua," which has not been published for several years.

In the old empire territory similarly many papers have now made their appearance, such as "Braila Socialista," and "Jasiu Socialista," in Galatz, "Nadajda," in Ploesti, "Pravna Socialista," and in Focsa, "Putina Socialista."

It remains to be seen how far these papers will continue to appear after the close of the election campaign.

## Poland

Warsaw.—The first storm against the Pilsudski dictatorship broke out in the sejm (parliament) tonight. The first public man to raise a voice in criticism of the Pilsudski regime was a Socialist deputy, M. Daszycki, who made a bitter denunciation of the revolutionary government, asserting it was a government of confusion and

that the people of Poland do not yet know how far the demoralization extends in all branches of the administration.

This is the first serious breach between the dictator and the left parties. The storm broke simultaneously with the opening of the offices of the commission of American finance experts, who are here on the invitation of the deposed government.

The revolt of the Socialist deputies was expected, particularly in army circles. The military organ, Armed Poland, published a front page editorial today, amounting practically to a threat of personal violence against deputies who dare to oppose any demands of the government.

## International

(I. F. T. U.)—On the 21st of May, in the Offices of the International Federation of Trade Unions in Amsterdam, a meeting was held, attended by the I. F. T. U. Secretaries, representatives of various National Centres and of the British Trades Union Congress, at which it was decided to arrange an European loan for the General Council of the Trades Union Congress. The conditions of the loan were agreed upon without difficulty. The chief condition is that which provides for prompt repayment in the event of a landing country being in financial straits. The I. F. T. U., immediately after the meeting, addressed a circular letter to the affiliated National Trade Union Centres, concerning steps to be taken to arrange the loan in question.

## France

(I. F. T. U.)—The French Chamber has accepted a proposal made by the Minister of Labor, Durrat, concerning increased pensions for miners and their widows, and the financial reorganization of the independent miners' pension funds.

The result of this is that old age pensions for miners of 55 after 29 years' service, are increased from 2,500 to 3,000 francs, and widows' pensions are raised proportionately. Miners with more than 20 years' service are to receive an additional 36 francs for each further year, instead of 29 francs as formerly. As both in the North and in the Pas de Calais, there are very many workers in the mines who have given 49 years' service, many miners will now be entitled to a pension of 2,369 francs.

## Luxemburg

(I. F. T. U.)—The Luxemburg Chamber has given its assent to a proposal requiring that all industrial concerns shall give their workers 12 days' annual holiday with pay.

## Czechoslovakia

(I. F. T. U.)—The government of Czechoslovakia, after its loss of prestige through Comrade Pils' sharp criticism of its fascist methods, is again attempting to emulate Mussolini, and has now prohibited two of the demonstrations arranged by the German socialists in Czechoslovakia on the occasion of the second anniversary of the murder of Matteotti. The outfringed severity of the government of the Czech democracy towards fascism is all the more significant since on the same day at thousands of gatherings of workers throughout the whole world his martyrdom was commemorated without the anniversary giving as stated by the Czech authorities occasion for a hostile demonstration against a foreign state and its representatives.

## Italy

(I. F. T. U.)—A communication from Rome dated the 10th of June states: "This afternoon in the headquarters of the former United Socialists, the present Socialist Party of the Italian Workers, a commemoration was held for Matteotti, at which representatives of the Maximalists and of the democratic party were present. Treves was the speaker of this memorial gathering. Matteotti's widow laid flowers on the spot where Matteotti was first buried."

The hundreds of thousands of Italian workers who were unable to take part in this celebration and who were prevented by Mussolini's bands from honoring the anniversary of their martyr, will preserve for him in their hearts a quiet but all the more vivid memory.

## Sweet Land of Liberty

With battered face, bruised shoulders and back, and a swollen eye, Jack Rubinstein, picket leader in the Passaic textile strike, was released from the Garfield Jail several hours after his arrest on June 25. He alleges he was beaten by Garfield police. Chief of Police John A. Forsa denied that Rubinstein was beaten in his cell. Rubinstein has been arrested 10 times during the 22 weeks of the strike.

Strikers selling a pictorial pamphlet entitled "Hell in New Jersey," published by the General Relief Committee, were struck by police in Passaic. The pamphlets were confiscated. A woman in Garfield was fined \$12 for refusing to move when ordered to do so by an officer.

A state-wide campaign in California to release the 59 prisoners held under the criminal syndicalist laws and to combat anti-evolution restrictions on teaching was announced by Roger

Baldwin, a director of the Civil Liberties Union, before the Open Forum in Los Angeles. Mr. Baldwin scored California as the "worst state in the Union for civil rights" and predicted that it would soon be the battlefield of a fight over evolution. He has spent two months in California getting the campaign under way.

A bill to define Hindus as "white persons" has been introduced by Senator Copeland to prevent "an unintended hardship" to 3000 Hindus in America. Since 1923, according to Sallendra N. Ghose, secretary of the India Foundation Freedom, who conferred in Washington with Senators Copeland, Hiram Johnson, and other members of the Immigration Committee, Hindus have not been defined in the courts as white persons and have therefore become stateless. Only "white persons and those of African nativity or descent" are eligible to citizenship. American women who have married Hindus are also rendered stateless by the present statute. Mr. Ghose declared. The American Civil Liberties Union has endorsed the bill.

Aid in fighting immigration laws which bar the Chinese wives of Chinese-American citizens from entering the country has been offered by the American Civil Liberties Union to Kenneth Y. Fung, executive secretary of the United Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden State, Chinese American Citizens' Alliance in San Francisco. The same aid is also offered to Japanese-American citizens.

In his letter to Mr. Fung, Forrest Bailey, a director of the Union, declared a "preposterous" the immigration provisions whereby the Chinese wife of an American cannot enter the country to live with her husband, although the children of the couple, if born in China, may do so. The wife of an alien Chinese merchant, Mr. Bailey states, may enter the country freely and join her husband. The Dyer bill, now pending in Congress would correct this discrimination. Mr. Bailey said the Union would give its support to the Dyer bill or any similar measure.

The New York Board of Education again rejected the application of the American Civil Liberties Union to use the Stayestant High School for a free speech meeting on June 30. The schools will be barred to the Union until it "complies with the requirements," which includes a repudiation of its definition of free speech, said Dr. William J. O'Shea, superintendent. The Union's request for a public hearing on its application was ignored. The stand on free speech to which the Board objects follows:

"There should be no control whatever in advance over what a person may say. The right to meet and to speak freely without permit should be unquestioned."

"There should be no prosecution for the mere expression of opinion on matters of public concern, however radical, however violent. The expression of all opinions, however radical, should be tolerated. The fullest freedom of speech should be encouraged by setting aside public places in streets or parks and in the use of public buildings, free of charge, for public meetings of any sort."

War has been outlawed and abolished between cities and between states. We have outlawed duelling, piracy and slavery. Why do civilized (?) nations continue to use a large percentage of their income to maintain military preparedness for war, when a small part of the sum would promote a mental preparedness for peace that would make war not only unnecessary but unthinkable?

No Enemies.

By CHARLES MACKAY

You have no enemies, you say? Alas! my friend, the boast is poor; He who has mingled in the fray Of duty, that the brave endure, Must have made foes! If you have none, Small is the work that you have done. You've hit no traitor on the hip, You've dashed no cup from perjured lip, You've never turned the wrong to right, You've been a coward in the fight.

## The Wealth Worth-While

By Charles M. Weaver.

(Hills, Missouri)

Had I, possessed—'e'en from my birth—In plenty store, the wealth of earth; And yet, my heart had never felt Love's tender touch to make it melt And cause the tear of sympathy To fall for poor humanity, Nor felt my soul with ardor, stirred To lift my voice to speak some word Against Man's Money—lust and greed That's made the Widow's heart to bleed When poverty e'er haunts her door: I'd feel that I was very poor.

If I, perchance, had fallen heir To vast Estates and Castles fair And could, at will, my wants supply With best of all that wealth could buy; And yet, my Soul so calloused be, I'd never hear and never see The piteous plight of those in rags While hugging close, my Money Bags As little children starve and die Without enquiring where, nor why And serve nought else but lustful greed: I'd feel that I were poor indeed.

The wealth that's real and worth-while Which neither Moths nor Rust defile And thence can ne'er purloin and steal Is that compassion one can feel For them that's sorrowful and sad For lack of joy they've never had And pleasures they have been denied While none, their bitter tears have shed The tenderness that love can yield For e'en the Beggar in his state: Though poor in purse, his wealth is great.



